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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Title:

The title on the first page of the application has been amended as follows:

~~[FIBER OPTIC CABLE GUIDE]~~ GUIDE FOR ROUTING CABLES  
THROUGH PANEL OPENINGS

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**In the Specification:**

Paragraph beginning at line 4, page 8, has been amended as follows:

In Figure 5, a sheet metal panel 116 is provided through which a rectangular hole 117 has been punched. The length and height of the hole are large enough to allow the guide's protective lip and the clip to pass therethrough. Then, the guide is lowered while the clip's lead-in engages the hole edge and causes the clip to spread over the edge. The guide is further lowered until the inside 118 of the guide's cylindrical surface rests on the lowermost edge 119 of the hole and the clip grasps that edge firmly to secure the guide to the panel. As shown, the radially directed wall 108 engages the panel 116 such that the guide surface 101 is tangent to a line L normal to the panel and the guide's axis of curvature X (Figure 1) and radius of curvature lie in planes parallel to the panel. The spring characteristics of the clip are optimized for maximum holding force without yielding when the clip is spread to this condition.